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Thur day Morning, May 6, 1869.

ENGLAND has learned by experience that soldiers are expensive playthings, and she is now endeavoring to dispense with them on every possible occasion. About as good an illustration of this may be noted in the way in which she is petting and pampering Shere Ali, the present ruler in Afghanistan in order to make a sort of frontier fortress of that country. He is furnished by the Indian government with arms, ammunition and about \$50,000 per month in cash. This is a much cheaper way than paying for an army with its commissariat and the ten thousand contingent expenses. France seems to lead in everything relating to decoration; the adornment of ladies' persons has for centuries been under the domination of the *modistes* of Paris. The decoration of that city has spread its influence to London, and the old streets that held their own for hundreds of years in some instances, are to be swept away to make room for new lines of palaces a *la mode parisienne*. Among other innovations they are going to remodel the interior of Old St. Pauls, which will soon rival the *Sainte Chapelle* for stained glass, gilding, mosaics and paintings. The British Revenue returns for the quarter ending March 31st, present a most encouraging appearance; the increase, although only £731,314, bears this notable feature about it—that it has been derived from almost every source but Customs, showing the healthy condition of the country generally. The coming elections in France form the subject of much speculation, the great advance recently made in constitutional freedom, having relaxed the control over the representation formerly held by the government. *La gloire* seems to have lost much of its old influence on the destinies of France, and it seems to be generally supposed that Napoleon III will have to come down to the usual hum-drum election clap-trap, and flatter the Democracy. Another of the first Napoleon's generals has taken his departure to join his master. General Jomini was the greatest theoretical tactician of his day, his works on the art of war attracted the attention of the first Napoleon and his abilities were so highly appreciated by the great Generals of the Empire that he was strongly recommended by them to the Emperor's favorable notice; but from some unexplained objection on the part of Napoleon, the promotion was not conceded, and Jomini having taken umbrage, joined the Russian service. He aided very much in the decisive victory at Friedland and had Ney followed his suggestions at Bautzen, the first emperor might never have required to abdicate; French policy seems to point to coalition between France, Italy, and Austria, which of course, Prussia is doing her best to frustrate. Austria seems however, to have entered into the matter with good will and is coquetting with Italy in pursuance of the scheme, which seems likely to be successful. Such an alliance will have the effect of either lowering the tone of Bismarck or leading to war. The Prussians feel uneasy, and sent an officer to the fortress of Luxembourg to hurry on the demolition; it is observable that the Prussian officials have been much more civil to Englishmen traveling in Prussia lately, than before. In Italy the Mazzinian propagandists seem to be extending their influence, so that a war might be of advantage at present, in order to absorb the idle young men who have Mazzinian and Garibaldian tendencies. The manufacturing industries have made so very little progress in Italy that the young men who decline an agricultural life, find much difficulty in obtaining remunerative employment; it is rumored that the reward for the close alliance of Italy to France will be Rome. Austria is rapidly setting her house in order, and is going to increase her army; she has accomplished a triumph in Hungary by the election of Deak, who appears to have great influence in that country.

Near the village of M. there lived a farmer, who engaged a son of the Emerald Isle to work for him. One morning in the Spring, Pat, was sent to barrow a piece of ground. He had not worked long before all the teeth, except two or three, came out of the harrow. After a while the farmer went out in the field to see how Pat proceeded, and asked him how he liked barrowing.

"Oh," replied Pat, "it goes a bit smoother now, since the pegs are out."

THE reports of the discovery of valuable diamonds at the Cape of Good Hope, are confirmed. An officially authenticated document affirms that seventeen large diamonds have been found. One was bought by the Colonial Governor for five hundred pounds sterling, of twenty-one and three-sixteenths carats weight. Another of eight carats weight was sold for £200.

A British Columbian on his Travels.

New York City,
March 25th, 1869.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—I sailed from Victoria Nov. 1st, 1868, and arrived at Callao Feb. 8th, 1869. In consequence of its being "a private ship, right side up with great care" we were a hundred days making the passage.

I remained in Peru but nineteen days and then bade adieu to South America for ever, and before this meets the eyes of my friends I shall be once more upon the broad, verdant bosom of Upper Canada. When I left Peru the Yellow Fever had commenced its work of death; numbers were dying daily in Lima and Callao. It was expected to be very bad there, and many were leaving the country in consequence. The people were all on the *qui vive* for the signal gun of another revolution. The water in Callao Bay was muddy and disturbed—a sure sign, they say, of an earthquake. These were some of the reasons causing my early departure. They may be but slight incentives to some but they were quite sufficient for your humble servant's becoming "*stanspum non comatum*," (Irish Latin.) I may be accused of exaggeration in my description of Peru; however, I shall "nothing extenuate or ought set down in malice." I have traveled far in my life, but of all the unhealthy, filthy, disgusting holes I ever saw or heard of, Callao is the worst, and Lima but little better. There are certain little establishments generally in the rear of every house in civilized countries. There are none of those institutions in Callao or Lima. I am informed they are not allowed, but how the requirements of nature are carried out is not long a mystery to the visitor. Callao is literally fenced in, not with a fence made with hands. You may stroll out of this pest hole to the sea shore in hopes of inhaling a breath of pure air; but you are sorely disappointed, for the malarious effluvia arising from the surf is sickening and unbearable; in fact, the very sea for miles around Callao is absolutely rotten. The natives are no better than Indians, and the foreigners are all grasping to make money in a hurry and have. You find not one of the comforts of civilization; there is scarcely anything fit to eat or drink in the country, and what they have they serve out in an extremely sparing manner. As the Israelites mourned for the flesh pots of Egypt when in the wilderness, so did I mourn for the good beef and big potatoes of British Columbia, when in Peru. Between the heat, mosquitoes, sand flies, fleas and other vermin, you cannot sleep. My hands were swollen to the size of a pair of boxing gloves during my stay, and the inhabitants are just as keen and persevering after your money as the insects are after your blood. The latter fared sumptuously on me every day and night, but the former did not get much the best of me, for very good reasons. Some say it's a beautiful climate; but I think it must be plain that, when the heat keeps the perspiration pouring off the natives, and the thick-skinned thick carries an umbrella to keep the sun off him, it cannot be very comfortable for the white foreigner.

The city of Lima is seven miles back from Callao, across a sandy, mud laced plain, with here and there a field or dust-another vineyard. I was cruelly disappointed on my arrival in Lima to find the beautiful river Rimac nothing but a dirty little creek, and the streams of water in the streets nothing but stinking mud gutters, margined with decayed vegetables and filth of all kinds. Turkey buzzards are very numerous there, as they are in all South American cities. A heavy fine is imposed upon anyone who destroys one; (the same with the sea birds and seal in the Peruvian Dominion) they are the city scavengers and fat on along those gutters. There is not a good street in the city, the principal street being but just wide enough for two coaches to pass, and the sidewalk for two persons. If one is a lady with large hoops the gentleman must step into the street, and, excepting their churches, they have no such building as the St. George or St. Nicholas Hotel in Victoria. *Alameda del Aho* would be a nice promenade if it was kept clean, but the trees, and plants, and statuary are loaded with dust and draped with cobwebs. I went into many of their gardens and vineyards, and they are all in the same state; in fact, every place and everything in the country is dirty, and inevitably must be so in a country where there is no refreshing rain to lay the dust and cleanse vegetation. The ladies' fashions are long dresses, of some gauzy material, with a trail of two or three feet; if they ever did cover their faces when going about they have left the fashion off. More's the pity, for without a word of prejudice, a well-dressed squaw from British Columbia would totally eclipse anything I saw there. Southern beauties, like the "delightful climate," are another chimera, my friend.

The guan islands have yielded a vast amount of money to Peru, yet I am informed that they have not a dollar in their treasury. English and American officers whose time has expired in the service and wish to go home, cannot get their pay. The vast receipts from guano have been all expended for war-ships of war, arms, monitors, cannon and other warlike implements. Men who know the guan islands will say that six months more will clean them off, and most foreigners are making calculations to leave about that time if "Yellow Jack" does not take them before. However, the Peruvians are a farsighted people. Knowing how well the sea birds have clothed and fed them for many years, they are preserving them on the I-land of San Lorenzo, and if that island don't go down as suddenly as it came up they may have a few more tons of guano for sale in the course of ten or fifteen years.

I should be very remiss in my duty if I did not say a word or two to my mining friends before I close this letter. Many parties have gone out to prospect in the interior, but few have returned alive, none with any money. They have to cross mountains of such an altitude as to cause bleeding at the nose, ears and mouth. The last party that went out took a doctor with them, but he was the first man to give up and die. In Peru you have not got the unbragous trails and coney crystal springs of British Columbia or California; neither have you here and there a little creek or lake in which to bathe your blistered feet. Your journey lies over barren hills and hot sandy plains where, if you get water, it is warm, and you must pay for it. One old explorer told me he had laid down and prayed to die a thousand times.

I cannot write all I have heard, but I have ascertained enough to warrant me in advising my friends never to think of going to Peru to follow any business whatever; if they read this and afterwards go there they

will be sorry and recollect what I say now. I was there but a short time, only 19 days, but that was the longest nineteen days in my life. I was so cruelly disappointed in the country that I made it my business to ascertain what I have from reliable authority, and write it for the benefit of those who choose to benefit by it. I wish I had met some one able to give me this advice before I embarked for Peru. However, I have "seen the elephant" and am content.

With my best wishes for the welfare of all British Columbians,
I remain,
Yours respectfully,
G. F. WILSON.

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At the same time and place the Bankrupt is required to surrender for his first examination; and all creditors who have not already proved are required to come in and prove their debts before the Registrar on or before the aforesaid 19th day of May instant, and at the same time and place to proceed to a continuation of the choice of the Creditors' Assignee.

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Entered May 5—Schr. Codfish, Vine, San Juan. May 5—Schr. Codfish, Vine, Sooke.

Auction Sale To-Day. LUMLEY FRANKLIN, Auctioneer, will sell at salesroom, Town Lots at Seattle.

Serious Bank Defalcation.

Alexander Grant Gilkinson, for three years past attached to the agency of the Bank of British North America in this city, and lately acting accountant was yesterday before the Police Magistrate and Mr. Macdonald, J. P., to answer a charge of having embezzled the sum of \$665 80, the property of the institution. The prisoner surrendered himself on Monday last and had since that time lain in goal. Mr. McCreight, instructed by Peakes and Davie, appeared to press the charge on behalf of the Bank, and Mr. Robertson, instructed by Mr. Courtney, for the defence.

The unfortunate young man, who appeared to feel keenly the position in which he found himself, took a seat by the side of his counsel.

Mr. James Gillon, Acting Manager of the Bank of British North America was called to the stand and the following information read to him, which he testified was true:—I am the Acting Manager of the Incorporated Bank of British North America in Victoria, in the Colony aforesaid; I have reason to believe and do believe that Alexander Grant Gilkinson, who has been acting in the capacity of clerk to the Directors of the said Bank for the period of three years last past, has, between the 31st day of August last past, and the 30th day of April last past, feloniously stolen certain monies to the amount of \$665 80, American currency, the monies of the Directors of the said Bank, and I charge the said Alexander Grant Gilkinson with the said offence.

To Mr. McCreight—The prisoner was acting as accountant of the Bank; \$199,695 in gold and silver were on hand when I took charge of the Bank on the 2d day of September last; the amount was in the custody of Mr. Gilkinson and myself; none but ourselves had access to it; I found a deficiency in the account, on the 31 of May instant, of \$665 80; either Mr. Gilkinson or I must have taken it; I did not take it; on Monday last, the prisoner handed me the following letter, which is in his handwriting:—

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, Victoria, V. I., 2d April, 1869.

JAMES GILLON, Esq., Interim Manager, Victoria—Sir—In justice to yourself I have to inform you of the following defalcation, which I have made at your Branch:

A certain Alex. Macdonald deposited with me an interest receipt (duly endorsed) for \$1500, renewal at maturity, he being about to proceed to Cariboo when the current term expired; I cashed the receipt and appropriated the amount towards reducing a deficiency in my cash, which then existed (unknown to Mr. Shepherd, (I being teller at the time). The amount has never since been placed to Mr. Macdonald's credit.

When Mr. Lawson, the present teller, took over the cash, and I was appointed to perform the accountant's duties, the teller's cash was then short between \$600 and \$700. This I arranged in the following manner, viz: Some customers of the Bank are in the habit of allowing the teller to hand the pay-slips to the ledger-keeper. I obtained several of these deposits—that is, did not credit them, and was thus enabled to hand the cash to Mr. Lawson correct. To repay these amounts I defrauded the treasury cash and with part of the amount that I obtained I deposited the amounts in the customers' accounts, with the exception of J. C. Nicholson, whose pass-book I had always balanced myself, and which shows a surplus compared with the individual ledger of \$300.

With regard to the treasury cash before mentioned, I have to state that the manner in which I arranged to evade your vigilance was thus: by placing half dollars between the double eagles, so as to make those pieces appear as high as the rest. I also took \$24 from a bag of sovereigns by piling a number of worn ones (20) so as to make them appear to higher than a pile of 19.

I am, sir, Your obedient servant A. G. GILKINSON.

Mr. McCreight here stated that upon this charge he would offer no further evidence. Mr. Robertson, for the prisoner, said that the prisoner would waive any defence he had to offer until the case came before the higher court. He understood that there were two other charges to come against the prisoner and the Magistrate would probably commit him for trial at the Court of Assizes on this no charge. It was perfectly competent for the Grand Jury to indict him upon the charge.

Mr. McCreight said the prosecution did not propose to prefer the remaining charges against the prisoner before this Court. The prisoner was then committed for trial, bail being fixed at \$6000—two sureties at \$1500 each, and himself in double the amount.

A. Gilmore, Tailor, wishes to inform his friends and the public that he is selling off the balance of his winter stock at cost to make room for spring goods.

City Council.

The Council met on the 4th May—Present, the Mayor, (in the chair) and Councillors McKay, Allsop and Grow. The minutes of the previous meeting read and adopted.

A communication was read from the Colonial Secretary, in reply to a letter from the Mayor, in reference to the provisions of the Health Bill, and informing the Council that his Excellency the Governor has determined that the city of Victoria shall be proclaimed a health district, and suggesting that the Council pass such By-Laws as may be expedient for carrying out the provisions of the Health Ordinance. On motion ordered to be filed.

A communication from the Colonial Secretary, acknowledging the receipt of the Municipal Revenue By-Law for the current Municipal year, and informing the Council that the same had been referred to the Attorney for his report. On motion, ordered to be received and filed.

The following tenders were then read: for the grading and graveling Blanchard street, from Fort to Rae; the work was awarded conditionally to Willis Bond.

The following tenders were submitted. Geo. Stelly, \$490; M. Well, \$385 50; R. Leighton, \$355 25; W. Bond, \$345.

The Council then adjourned until Tuesday next, at 7:30, p.m.

Indignation Club vs. Victoria Club.

The Cricket Match between the Indignation and Victoria Clubs, yesterday, resulted in an easy victory for the last named. The Victorians, who were in splendid practice, made 188 runs in the first innings. The Indignants then went in and played their two innings, scoring only 85 in both. The following is the score:

VICTORIA. FIRST AND ONLY INNINGS. Ball bowled Bacon, 34; Fisher run out, 3; Tye bowled Green, 5; Hays run out, 14; Guerra bowled Powell, 25; Powell bowled Green, 26; Richardson not out, 31; Green bowled Powell, 31; Richardson bowled Powell, 12; Richardson bowled Wilson, 3; Hays bowled Powell, 5; Tye bowled Powell, 6; Wilson, 23; Total, 188.

INDIGNATION ELEVEN. FIRST INNINGS. Mann bowled Richardson, 1; Gale run out, 14; Powell bowled Richardson, 14; Wilson bowled Powell, 14; Gibson bowled Powell, 1; Richardson bowled Powell, 1; Bacon bowled Powell, 1; Green bowled Powell, 1; Hays bowled Powell, 1; Tye bowled Powell, 1; Wilson, 23; Total, 63.

SAN FRANCISCO IS IN THE DUMPS—Her people have been living too fast and speculating too much. Three or four prosperous grain years with a scarcity in the Eastern States and England secured high prices and threw the mercantile and agricultural classes off their balance. Real estate rose like a gas-inflated balloon to a figure it had never before touched. Everybody went land-mad and put his or her spare dollars besides dollars that could ill be spared from business purposes, into town lots. Then came the White Pine fever. It invaded the most sacred deposits of silver and gold and drained the city of \$2,600,000 in specie. A favorable harvest last year in Europe and the East has put grain down to one-half its former value; the bankers who had advanced to aid the agriculturist in speculation, find themselves in a tight place and turn to White Pine for relief; and White Pine can only gaze through its silver-mounted spectacles eastward and pray for Eastern capital to come and relieve it of a portion of its "feet." The money-pressure at San Francisco is fearful, and unless relief be forthcoming soon some of the oldest and staunchest houses must succumb.

LOWER RIVER ITEMS.—Mr. Fair was brought down to the New Westminster hospital last Friday, having been gored by a cow. He is now out of danger, it is thought. Mr. Spence is doing well on the Brighton road; but at least another thousand dollars is needed to make it passable. Twelve thousand dollars were voted; but only two thousand dollars have been forthcoming. The Sister Rocks' passage is frightfully perilous. Thanks to the Government, life is risked twice a week. The Bu rard lark mls are busy, running night and day. The s's Regent, at Moody's, is nearly loaded. The Alice McMinot loading, and a large ship in on the way.

DISTRESSING AND FATAL ACCIDENT.—Last Friday morning about 9 o'clock, Mr. McEntee's little daughter Agnes, a child about two years of age, while amusing itself with its childish gambols in the garden back of the house, fell head foremost into the water tank. When discovered, which was almost immediately after the accident took place, life was found to be extinct. Everything was done by sympathizing friends to resuscitate the child, but without avail. It was a severe shock to Mr. McEntee, who is at present in Cariboo, when he hears of the untimely end of his little cherub.—Yale Examiner.

GARRISON SUPPLIES.—An advertisement from Lieut. Peterson, U. S. A. Q. M., of San Juan, calls for sealed proposals for the supply of 37,000 lbs of oats in sacks; and 50,000 lbs hay, and 25,000 lbs straw baled, all of the best quality and to be delivered by the 30th of November, 1869, in such quantities and at such times as the Quartermaster may direct.

The Court of Assize will sit on the 19th inst.

From Rock Creek.

We learn from Mr. Smith who left Rock Creek on the 29th ult., that there were about forty or fifty miners on the creek all doing comparatively well. The Flume Co had just got into pay, and would open up ground that would pay well for hydraulic. Rock Creek is likely to afford remunerative diggings for years to come, and may lead to the discovery of rich deposits in the vicinity, which has never probably been prospected. It is generally understood that the Flume Company on Rock have got a good thing. Mr. Smith describes the trail from Hope Mountain as in a deplorable state from fallen timber; in fact, this was so well known to the Hudson Bay Co. that they sent goods from this city by way of Portland and Colville, to Fort Shepherd; he says, however, that if the trail was repaired there would be no difficulty in sending goods to Kootenay. The state of the trail—with the exception of fallen timber and bridges—is better than ever he had seen it before; the time for crossing the Hope mountain has never occurred so early as this year, within the recollection of packers. Mr. Smith thinks the difficulties connected with crossing the Hope mountain have been much exaggerated, and the absolute difficulties increased near Fort Shepherd. He recommends trails to follow the boundary line to the Columbia and thence go up to Fort Shepherd; he says the trail should have been made up the Kootenay, as it would have been less likely to want repair, and would have been superior in every other way to the present line. Mr. Smith thinks if the present trail is not soon repaired, it will force merchants who would buy their goods here to go down to Portland with that object.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—At a meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I.O.G.T., last evening, the following officers were installed:—W.C.T., J.E. McMillan; W.V.T., R. Butler; W.S., R. Williams; W.T., H. Waller; W.T., S.D. Richards; W.M., A. Lyne; W.I.G., Wm. McDougall; W.O.G., A. Fox; R.H. Sister Jeffrey; L.H.S., Sister Davis; W.A.S., Wm. Reynolds; W.D.M., T. Thornhill; W.C., J. Forsyth; P.W.O.T., J. Vaughn.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY ENJOYMENTS.—We hope that an energetic committee will soon be formed to take in hand and conduct to a successful termination the annual Queen's Birthday sports. A large number of visitors will come from the Sound to take part in the enjoyment, and we trust that we shall be enabled to present a creditable appearance.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.—Yesterday, before Chief Justice Needham, the case of W. Lyons was postponed; Mr Green appearing for the Official Assignee and Mr Bishop for the Trade Assignee. The accounts of the ship Ellen were allowed and the case closed.

UNLAWFUL DETENTION.—A Mrs Lawrence appeared before the Police Court yesterday to answer to a charge preferred against her by J. F. Thompson, mate of the ship Golden Age, for detaining some papers left in her charge by the complainant, and which she refused to hand over to him. The case was adjourned.

A PORTION of the Government Assay Office plant passed through Yale on Wednesday for Cariboo. It is in the care of the H. B. Co's wagoners.

SALE OF SEATTLE TOWN LOTS.—Mr. Franklin will hold his great sale of Seattle Town lots to-day, commencing at 12 o'clock noon. The number to be disposed of is limited.

FELL'S COFFEE has become the favorite Colonial beverage, and is to be found on every breakfast table from Victoria to the foot of the Rocky Mountains.

THE steamer Enterprise arrived at 3 1/2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from New Westminster, bringing a few passengers. The news is contained elsewhere.

THE bark Vigil and Washington sailed yesterday morning—the first named for Cal. la, the last for Kodiak.

THE brig Byzantium will be again offered at public auction in a few days, by order of the Vice Admiralty Court.

"The Life of the flesh is in the blood," was said by inspiration long before Harvey's discovery of its circulation had brought to light its purposes and action. Now we know not only "life is in the blood," but that disease inhabits it also. Many of the disorders that pervade the human frame, have their home in it, thrive and grow in it. The celebrated Dr. J. C. Ayer, of Lowell, has had regard to this important fact in making a Remedy to cure these disorders. His Extract of Sarsaparilla purges the impurities of the blood and induces a healthy action in it that expels disease. This looks reasonable, and it is true, for we know by our own experience. Seldom as we take any medicine, we have nevertheless several times been under obligations to the skill of Dr. Ayer for the relief which his remedies never fail to afford us when we are obliged to have recourse to them.—[Catholic, Halifax, N. S. 82*]

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Old Wounds, Sores, and Ulcers.—Daily experience confirms the fact which has triumphed over opposition for thirty years—viz, that no means are known equal to Holloway's remedies for curing bad legs, sores, wounds, diseases of the skin, erysipelas, abscesses, burns, scalds, and in truth all cases where the skin is broken. To cure these infirmities quickly is of primary importance, as the compulsory confinement indoors weakens the general health. The ready means of cure are found in Holloway's Ointment and Pills, which heal the sores and expel their cause. In the very worst cases, the Ointment has succeeded in affecting a perfect cure after every other means has failed of giving any relief. Desperate cases best display its virtues.

Is it Fair?

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—In two former communications I have endeavored to show the different systems of instruction and some of the difficulties that hinder the teacher. I desire to say a few words about the financial aspect and the action of the Government respecting the money part; and I sincerely hope that the public do not, like the Executive, wish to ignore the subject.

I have no object in view but the placing of education and its belongings before the public in such a way as to cause the teacher to be more respected, and to show that owing to the way in which the Government deals with this question it is impossible that the educational system should prosper and become effective.

I have no desire for popularity, but a sincere wish to raise the public tone of thought in all that is honorable and manly. Are the people of Vancouver Island going to submit to the anti-progressive spirit that characterizes the Executive Government of this colony not only in education but in other things? A free education causes liberality of view, dissipates false and erroneous ideas, builds up a prosperous and enlightened people. I now place the financial position before the public. The teachers have received portions of their salaries for the years 1866 and 1867; for 1868 there are no arrears this leaves an old arrearage of about five months, along with four months of this present year. The Government having paid a portion of those arrears, by what process of fairness and justice are they going to avoid the payment of the remainder? The Board of Education was the agent of the Government. The teachers acted on their instructions. The Government in various ways acknowledged the Board as their agent. How then are they going to overthrow its action in the face of repeated acts of authorization? I throw these observations as matter for thought, and I should be glad of a little correction if my views are erroneous. During my connection with the Board of education there has been on the part of the Government, a steady effort to wrong and degrade the public school teacher. They might be made useful and reliable servants, but who that has any independence of spirit will submit to such treatment? A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER.

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Gen Geo. K. Thomas leaves for California on Thursday with Col. Wi lard and other members of his staff.

NEW YORK, May 4.—A passenger by the steamer Alaska states that the small pox broke out on the trip from Aspinwall and seven deaths occurred in twenty days.

The Express says Marshal Barlow has received reliable information that a steamer left this port last night for Cuba, with 300 men each provided with a rifle and uniform. The vessel also took a large quantity of light clothing and provisions to last a month or six weeks. The Express adds that another expedition is preparing; the Marshal is investigating the matter.

NEW YORK, May 4.—There was a mass meeting of the friends of Cuba this evening, in and around Cooper Institute, Chas. A. Dana President. Resolutions expressing sympathy with the struggling patriots of Cuba, and demanding the recognition of their rights as belligerents, were adopted.

RICHMOND, May 4.—Gov. Welles is out in a letter saying that he had never been satisfied that the disfranchisement clause would accomplish the object for which it was framed. The majority of the people would vote against it, and all ought to assent to their decision.

HARTFORD, May 4.—Governor Jewell will be inaugurated to-morrow. A large military and civic demonstration is anticipated.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—It is stated that Motley's written instructions are being prepared at the State Department, although he will be allowed a large discretion in matters that may come before him. The instructions relative to the Alabama claims are known to be based on Sumner's speech, which seems to have been made our ultimatum.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The proceedings of the Court Martial trying Major Woods at Sitka for striking a brother officer were received last week. The same day his faithful wife, who had traversed the continent with utmost speed, arrived to plead his cause.

A letter from Mrs Lincoln announces her return to Frankfort. The New York Times' special says Gen Fremont sails for Paris to-day on business connected with loans negotiated there for construction of the Memphis and El Paso Pacific Railroad. He will build 150 miles road this summer. The iron has already been bought.

NEW YORK, May 5.—It appears that the expedition which left for Cuba on Monday was larger than first reported. The World says the steamer Arago was the vessel which sailed with nearly 1000 men; everything was done openly. The volunteers went aboard with muskets over their shoulders 6000 rounds of ammunition, several pieces light artillery, a large quantity of small arms, 100 breech loaders and a small quantity of marine stores, form a complete cargo.

Canada.

OTTAWA, May 4.—In the Canadian House of Commons, Savory moved for returns of the licenses issued to the American fishermen last year. He said that the treaty relative to three miles limit applied to headlands and not to bays. A G Glenn from Nova Scotia advocated the total exclusion of foreign fishermen. The motion was adopted.

Cuba.

HAVANA, May 4.—Cuban journals contain the usual accounts of insignificant skirmishes. Sugar unchanged.

Europe.

LONDON, (Midnight) May 3.—The House of Commons, in Committee, to-night, resumed the discussion of the Disestablishment Bill. The clause concerning the Regium donum was so amended as to include within it provisions for the compensation of ministers of all congregations entitled to a share in the grant.

Gladstone admitted the compensation was small, but the endowments were small compared with the services rendered by the Presbyterians in Ireland, and according to the principle of the bill the present endowment was only the basis.

FLORENCE, May 4.—Both Houses of Parliament passed a vote of confidence in the Ministers for their endeavors to restore the financial condition of the country.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 4.—Prince Menchikoff, Admiral in the Russian Navy, died yesterday.

PARIS, May 4.—The Geographical Society has decreed a gold medal to Dr. Hays for eminent services in his work on the Arctic exploration. The medal will be forwarded through General Dix, the President of the Geographical Society, and many members waited on Gen. Dix to-day and presented the medal requesting him to transmit it to his distinguished countrymen and with the present action accompanied their earnest aspirations for the continued friendship between France and America. General Dix thanked the President for his friendly expressions of regard for America.

MADRID, May 4.—The majority of the Cortes are in favor of a new ministry.

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The fragrance, such as it is, of the ordinary toilet extracts, passes away in a few moments and is lost forever; but the delicious perfume of the genuine MURRAY & LAMSON'S FLORIDA WATER can be removed from the handkerchief only by washing. As there are counterfeits, buyers should always ask for the Florida Water prepared by the sole proprietors Lanman & Kemp, New York.

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On the following and other streets:

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LUMLEY FRANKLIN

Will hold a Sale of

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At his SALESROOM, Yates St.

Friday, 7th of May,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A.M.,

When he will offer an assortment of

GROCERIES,

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Desks, Tables, Chairs, Lamps, Blinds, &c.

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1 cream colored HORSE, sold for acct of previous purchaser

1 PONY, goes well under the saddle

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned carrying on business at Lytton, B.C., in the day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. G. Quaglin will continue the business. PIAGLIO & QUAGLIN. Lytton, April 10, 1869.

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it to its normal state, and it is the only medicine which
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To sufferers from the terrible pain of rheumatism and
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All Varieties of Skin Diseases, Scrofula and
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